

Ld. Sandwich

Fortescue 1940

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Admiralty Dec: 17. 1776
one o'clock. P. M.

The enclosed dispatches are so imperfect (as the
Fovey with L^d Haves packets is not yet
arrived) that L^d Sandwich doubted whether
he should trouble your Majesty with them;
but as your Majesty will probably hear
of the arrival of the active, it seems
proper you should know what she has
brought, which consideration has determined
Lrd Sandwich to send the Letters.

We have dispatched a messenger to Plymouth
to tell Captain Williams that as the Fovey
is not arrived he must set out instantly
for London, to give us what information
he can of the state of things at New York.

London, Dec 15 1771
My dear Mother

*The enclosed paper relates as is supposed to the
same with a short history of the
household that I found at my
father's house when I was young with the
list of the names of the people who
of the number of the people of the
household which was what he had
written down in a book
in London to read the Bible
we have experienced a very great change
to the present situation that as the
is not certain to meet at all
for London I am assured of
be one of the best of things at home*